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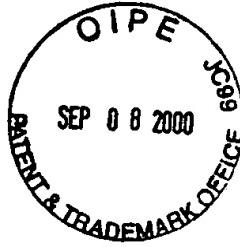
In re Application of:

HIROSHI MATSUSHIMA

Application No.: 09/604,980

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: IMAGE-CAPTURING APPARATUS, METHOD
OF CONTROLLING THE SAME APPARATUS,
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
PROVIDING THE SAME METHOD



Docket No.: 35.G2609

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

September 8, 2000

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	27	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	9	= 0	x \$39 \$78	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--						0.00

^oVerified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

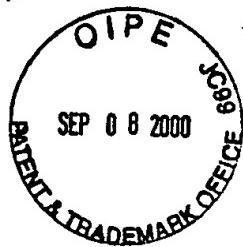


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Vida, Melanie
HIROSHI MATSUSHIMA) : Examiner: Unassigned
Appn. No.: 09/604,980) 2626
Filed: June 28, 2000) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
For: IMAGE-CAPTURING APPARATUS,) :
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE : September 8, 2000
SAME APPARATUS, AND) :
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT :
FOR PROVIDING THE SAME) :
METHOD :
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The Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend
The above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1,

Line 19, change "In those" to "Some";

Line 20, delete "that".